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WARSAW, POLAND - POLISH AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY THAT 22 OF 652 PRISONERS ORIGINALLY LISTED AS ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE WERE STILL BEING HELD ON CHARGES NOT AFFECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS.

THIS GROUP INCLUDES BOGDAN LIS AND PIOTR MIERZEWSKI, LEADERS OF THE SOLIDARITY UNDERGROUND WHO WERE CAPTURED AS FUGITIVES WITHIN THE LAST THREE MONTHS. POLAND'S JUSTICE MINISTER, LECH DOKERACKI, SAID THAT IF THE PRELIMINARY CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON AGAINST THE TWO MEN WAS REDUCED BY PROSECUTORS, THEY WOULD BE RELEASED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AS ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN OF THE FREED DETAINEES, JACEK KURON, WAS TAKEN TO A POLICE STATION IN WARSAW FOR QUESTIONING AS HE WAS PREPARING TO FLY TO GDANSK TO VISIT LECH WALESA.

KURON, THE 50-YEAR-OLD FOUNDER OF KOR, A GROUP OF POLISH INTELLECTUAL DISSIDENTS, WAS RELEASED AFTER 90 MINUTES. BUT THAT WAS LONG ENOUGH FOR HIM TO MISS HIS FLIGHT TO GDANSK, WHERE HE HAD HOPED TO CONFER WITH THE SOLIDARITY LEADER FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE LEAVING PRISON TWO WEEKS AGO AFTER 32 MONTHS OF CONFINEMENT.

HE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD DURING HIS INTERROGATION THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO SEE WALESA.

WHEN ASKED ABOUT THIS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, THE JUSTICE MINISTER SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF KURON'S COMPLAINT.

THE INCIDENT INVOLVING KURON CAME AGAINST A BACKDROP OF MIXED SIGNALS. ON ONE HAND, THE GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO BE SEEKING TO STRESS THE WIDE SCOPE OF THE AMNESTY AS PROOF OF A NORMALIZING SITUATION IN POLAND.

ON THE OTHER HAND, PROSECUTORS HAVE CALLED IN AT LEAST TWO FREED SOLIDARITY ACTIVISTS AND CHASTISED THEM FOR STATEMENTS THEY MADE IN CHURCH. AND GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN WARNING ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LEADERS NOT TO LEND THEIR PULPITS OR CREDIBILITY TO POLITICAL DISSIDENTS.

THE FIRST TENDENCY WAS APPARENT IN THE JUSTICE MINISTER'S NEWS CONFERENCE, IN WHICH HE SAID THAT IN THE FIRST 30 DAYS SINCE THE JULY 22 AMNESTY WAS ANNOUNCED, 31,000 PRISONERS OF ALL KINDS HAD BEEN FREED AND 250,000 OTHERS HAD HAD THEIR SENTENCES REDUCED. HE ADDED THAT OF THE TOTAL WHO WERE GRANTED A FULL AMNESTY, 630 WERE PEOPLE ORIGINALLY JAILED FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

THE 22 WHO ARE STILL BEING HELD, HE SAID, ARE MEN WHOSE OFFENSES WERE IN FACT EXPUNGED BY THE AMNESTY BUT WHO EITHER WERE SENTENCED ON OTHER MAJOR CRIMINAL CHARGES OR WERE FACING SUCH CHARGES THAT WERE EXEMPTED FROM THE AMNESTY.

AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, ADAM DUNALEWICZ, JOINED DOKERACKI IN CHARACTERIZING THE AMNESTY AS A SIGN OF RECONCILIATION OF POLISH SOCIETY, CITING POLLS THAT SHOWED THE MOVE WAS WELCOMED BY 73 PERCENT OF THOSE QUESTIONED.

HE ALSO SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED WITH SATISFACTION THE MODERATELY POSITIVE COMMENTARIES OF SOME WESTERN COUNTRIES. BUT HE CHIDED THE UNITED STATES FOR WHAT WAS TERMED ITS ANTI-POLISH ATTITUDE.

IN THIS CONNECTION, DUNALEWICZ EXPRESSED THE STRONGEST REACTION SO FAR TO PRESIDENT REAGAN'S COMMENTS A WEEK AGO ABOUT THE WARSAW UPRISING IN WORLD WAR II AND THE POSTWAR YALTA AGREEMENT. REAGAN SPOKE OF SOVIET ACQUIESCENCE IN THE DEFEAT OF THE WARSAW UPRISING BY GERMAN TROOPS AND SAID THE UNITED STATES REJECTED ANY INTERPRETATION OF THE YALTA AGREEMENT THAT SUGGESTED AMERICAN CONSENT FOR THE DIVISION OF EUROPE INTO SPHERES OF INFLUENCE.

DUNALEWICZ SAID REAGAN'S STATEMENTS "UNFORTUNATELY CONFIRMS THE PREVIOUS POSITION OF THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION, WHICH IS ONE OF INSTRUMENTAL TREATMENT OF THE POLISH ISSUE." IN THE JARGON USED HERE TO DESCRIBE U.S. POLICIES, "INSTRUMENTAL TREATMENT" MEANS WASHINGTON DEALS WITH POLAND ONLY AS AN INSTRUMENT IN ITS RELATIONS WITH MOSCOW.

DUNALEWICZ ALSO SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS "REFLECTED THE MANIPULATING OF OUR HISTORY, INTERFERENCE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND CONTINUING AGGRESSION IN THE FORM OF ASSISTANCE TO OPPOSITION FORCES INTENT AT DESTABILIZING OUR COUNTRY."

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